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For: Post-Foaming Gel Container
Therefor, and Apparatus Method for
Heating and Dispensing

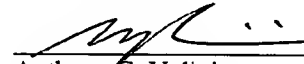
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Sir:

In an Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 12, 2003, relative to the above-identified application, undersigned applicant's attorney stated that GB 2021698 (due to a typographical error was identified as GB 20231698) was an English language equivalent of DE 2917918. In this regard, GB 2021698 claims priority from U.S. application Serial No. 903125 as does DE 2917918. However, GB 2021698 further claims priority from a U.S. application Serial No. 903890. Upon closer inspection, it has become apparent to undersigned applicant's attorney that the drawings of GB 2021698 and DE 2917918 are not identical. For example, FIGS. 2-5 of DE 2917918 appear to show apparatus at or near the upper end of a valve stem 3 wherein such apparatus appears to include channels or grooves.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the issuance of a first Office action, but, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), submitted herewith is a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).

CERTIFICATION

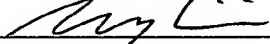
The person(s) signing below certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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